

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATOIN

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 10 and ending on page 2, line 17 with the following amended paragraph.

However, the known walk-in apparatus has the slide rail mechanism which is adapted to release the locking of the slide movement by way of both operating the operation handle and forwardly reclining the seat back. In this apparatus, if the seat back is reclined for operating the walk-in apparatus without knowing that the operating handle happens to be locked because of unexpected reasons, a member for locking the slide rail mechanism may be transformed or even broken due to input of being applying the unreasonable load, as a result, the locking operation of the slide rail mechanism malfunctions.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 18 and ending on page 2, line 21 with the following amended paragraph.

Thus, the walk-in apparatus needs to be comprised in consideration of ensuring the locking operation of the slide rail mechanism even if the unreasonable load is applied to the member for ~~[[the]]~~ locking the slide rail mechanism when the operating handle of the slide rail mechanism is locked.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 5 and ending on page 9, line 10 with the following amended paragraph.

The release lever 52 is held by pin 52a allowing pivotal movement on the outer surfaces of the vertical wall 22 of the upper rail 2 with respect to the seat width direction. The release lever 52 extends and forms an arm portion. One end of the

rod 53 (connecting member) is rotatably connected to the edge of the arm portion by resin made snap 56, and the other end of the rod 53 is connected to the reclining plate 51 by snap 56.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 9 and ending on page 10, line 15 with the following amended paragraph.

Thus, by virtue of the composition of the combination of the rod 53, the release lever 52 and the operating lever 27, if the walk-in apparatus is operated when the operating lever 27 is restrained, the rod 53 becomes ~~52 become~~ disengaged from the release lever 52, and the locking function is secured without the excessive load which is applied to the locking member of the slide rail mechanism 4 by the reclining plate 51. Thus, the walk-in apparatus can be restored by changing the snap 56.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 12 and ending on page 13, line 19 with the following amended paragraph.

The bracket 34a of the upper arm 34 and the reclining plate 51 becomes disengaged, when the forwardly reclined seat back is restored to its original condition as mentioned above, in other word, the seat back is reclined in rear direction of the vehicle relative to the seat cushion, then the vehicle seat slides in rear direction of the vehicle relative to the vehicle floor 9 (The seat may recline and slide at the same time). The leg portion 54d of the supporting lever 54 engages with the memory plate 55 ~~[[85]]~~, so that the supporting lever 54 is rotated in the anticlockwise direction in Fig. 1 against the biasing ~~biased~~ force of the spring 54c.

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended Abstract of the Disclosure.

The invention involves a A walk-in apparatus of a vehicle seat which comprises an upper rail assembled to the vehicle seat, a lower rail engaged slidably with the upper rail and assembled to a vehicle floor; a lock plate locking a slide movement of the upper rail to the lower rail, a release lever ~~which is adapted to engage~~ engaged with the lock plate for releasing the locking of the slide movement of the upper rail on the lower rail ~~by the lock plate~~ and a reclining plate ~~which rotates~~ rotating in conjunction with a seat back when the seat back is rotated equal to or more than a predetermined angle in forward direction. The ~~characterized in that the~~ walk-in apparatus ~~of the vehicle including~~ also includes a connecting member for connecting the release lever and the reclining plate and is adapted to disengage the release lever from the reclining plate when a load is applied to the connecting member equal to or more than a predetermined value.